

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

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St. Mary's Terrace, Lonaconing
1885

St. Mary's School is a large frame building that was constructed in 1885 to serve as a school building for St. Mary of the Annunciation Church in Lonaconing. The school remained in operation until 1907. The building is now used as a parish hall by St. Mary's Church.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

St. Mary's School

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

St. Mary's Terrace

CITY, TOWN

Lonaconing

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Sixth

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

☐ STRUCTURE

☐ SITE

☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS

☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED

☐ UNOCCUPIED

☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED

☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED

☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE

☐ COMMERCIAL

☐ EDUCATIONAL

☐ ENTERTAINMENT

☐ GOVERNMENT

☐ INDUSTRIAL

☐ MILITARY

☐ MUSEUM

☐ PARK

☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

☒ RELIGIOUS

☐ SCIENTIFIC

☐ TRANSPORTATION

☐ OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Archbishop of Baltimore - R.C. Diocese of

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Maryland

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

☒ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21201

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland,

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION**CONDITION**

☐ EXCELLENT
☒ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☒ UNALTERED
☐ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

St. Mary's School is located just east of St. Mary's Church on St. Mary's Terrace in Lonaconing, Allegany County.

St. Mary's School building is a two and a half story, three bay wide frame structure that has been covered with novelty siding. The roof is gabled with a wide soffit and has been covered with tin. Windows in the structure are double hung, wooden sash frames with two over two lights. Originally all the windows had cornices; however, these have been removed in favor of plain trim. The entire building rests on a low stone foundation. A small, single story, shed-roofed addition is located on the east side of the building. The main entrance is located on the west side of the building. Originally, it featured a vertically paneled door with a wide transom light and a hood on brackets. At present; however, the door is covered by a three bay enclosed entrance porch with a flat roof. A single, corbeled, brick chimney is located at the inside gable end.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES 1885

BUILDER/ARCHITECT St. Mary of the Annunciation

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

St. Mary's School was constructed in 1885 to serve the needs of the parish of St. Mary's of the Annunciation, Lonaconing. St. Mary's congregation was unwilling to support a parish school at first, but the pastor gradually over-came all opposition. Five sisters of St. Joseph from Philadelphia came to Lonaconing in 1885 to provide teachers for the school.

The school remained in operation for twenty two years, finally closing its doors in 1907.¹ The building remains in good condition and is now used as a parish hall by the congregation.

1 "Commeration of the Completion of One Hundred Years." St. Mary of the Annunciation. (Cumberland, Maryland: Commercial Printing Press, 1965)

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MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Allegany County Land Records, Cumberland, Maryland

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

John Nelson & Joan Baldwin

ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites Survey

DATE

2/24/77

STREET & NUMBER

507 National Highway

TELEPHONE

777-8991

CITY OR TOWN

LaVale,

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

DATE: February 8, 1977

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

NAME OF PROPERTY: St. Mary's SchoolLOCATION OF PROPERTY: St. Mary's Terrace, Lonaconing, MarylandDIRECTION DWELLING FACES: WestNAME OF OWNER: Archbishop of Baltimore - R.C. Diocese of MarylandADDRESS: Baltimore, Maryland 21201

STORIES: 1() 2(X) 3() 4() 5() 6() BAYS: 1() 2() 3(X) 4() 5() 6() 7() ()

WINGS, ADDITIONS: Shed roof

Dwelling Shape: (square, cross, rectangular)

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- (X) FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)
- () BRICK: Bond type- common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
- () STONE: Bond type- rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
- () LOG
- () Other: Coverings

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERS PlainFOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONE

WATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICK

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1() 2/2(X) 6/6() 9/6() 9/9() other()
pegged () nailed() wide () narrow () mitred () pediment ()ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: West

HARDWARE: original() replaced(X)

FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN

Paneled, Verticle, Horizontal Boards

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed)original() replaced() Rafter Ends, Modillions, Dentils, Frieze,
ArchitraveROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, SHED, MANSARD, GAMBREL, FLAT, DORMERS #MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original() replaced(X)

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed(X) hip() gable() Enclosed

CHIMNEYS: NUMBER 1 BRICK(X) STONE() CORBELLED(X) original() replaced()LOCATION: Flush end() Inside end(X) Outside end() Central() Interior()

ARCHES: Door and window: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

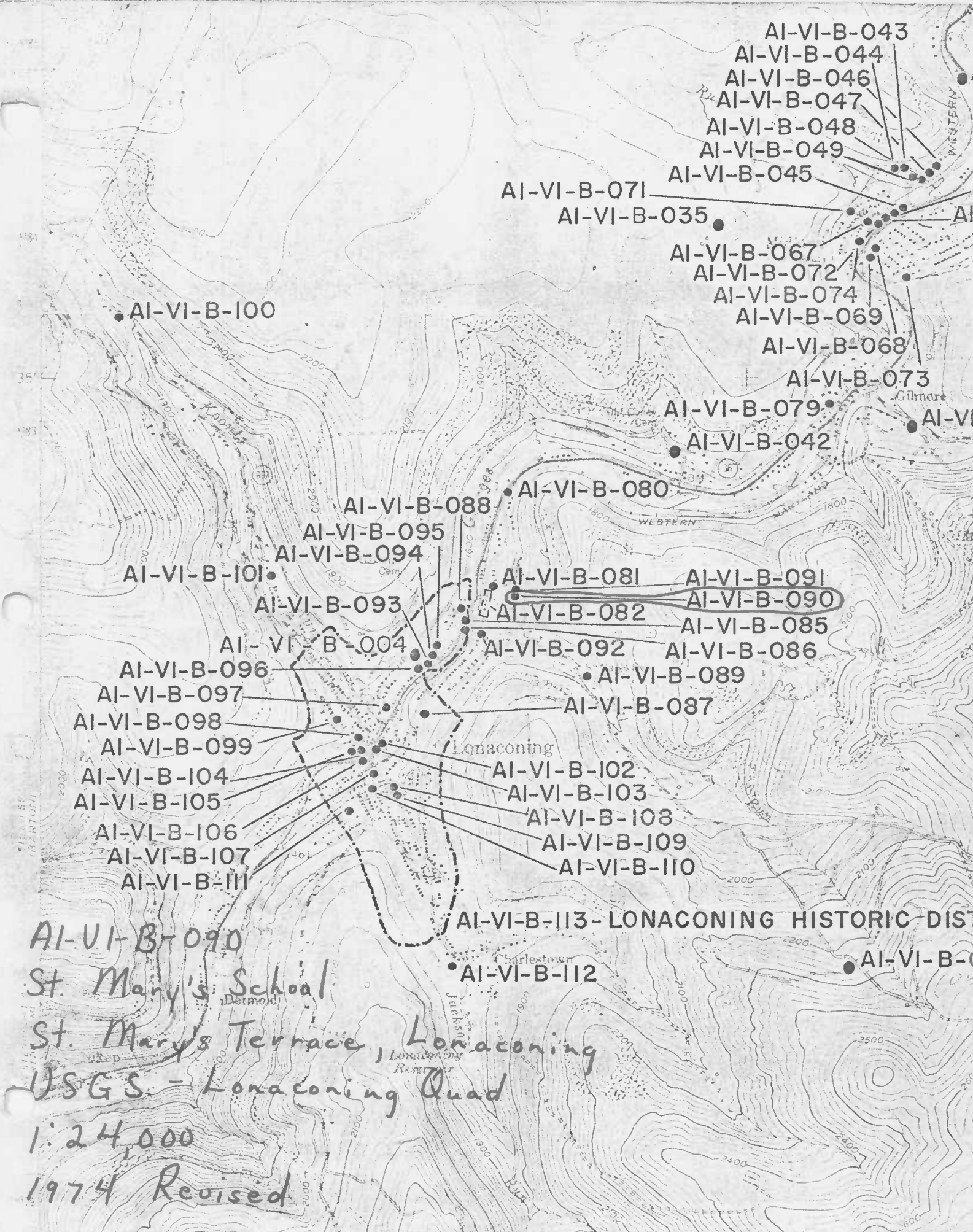
COMMENTS:

Use - Parish Hall

Significance - Architecture

Date Constructed - 1865

Condition - Fair



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St. Mary's Terrace, Lonaconing

USGS - Lonaconing Quad

1:24,000

1974 Revised



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St. Mary's School

St. Mary's Terrace

Kenilworth

218177

John Nelson

Northeast



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St. Mary's School

St. Mary's Terrace

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John Nelson

northwest



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FIGURE 83.